

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3990 to No. 4000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That the Treasurer has allowed a sum of £ 8, 11:5 interest upon the Current Act - for the past half year

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 235 : 2 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 41 : 5 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account to A of the Guardians was £ 665 : 13 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M ^r Donoghue Ballinagar	Drumkerry	6	11	8				40	19	9			
	Drumkerry	4	11	9				74	7	9			
	Drumkerry		8	4				9	8	3			
	Marblehill	12	18	3				66	5	4			
	Hardford	29	2	5				55	14	11			
					53	12	5				246	16	0
P ^r Roland M ^r Henry	Bray	16	6	0				188	19	2			
	Bray	13	6	6				82	18	6			
	Kilbeggan	8	19	4				90	5	5			
	Maynooth							44	17	10			
	St. Hill		17	8				57	14	8			
	Kilmeash	7	10	6				26	5	11			
	Kilmeash	11	10	8				45	2	10			
	Kilmeash	6	15	8				59	3	6			
	Raford							42	9	4			
	Clontarf							32	2	0			
J ^r Kham L ^r Henry	Cavan							5	9	4			
	Kilmeash	10	10	5				58	4	6			
	Kilmeash							45	8	9			
	Trillick							31	18	8			
					75	16	9				811	0	5
J ^r Kham L ^r Henry	Bray	1	0	10				56	1	4			
	Bray	1	14	4				107	16	3			
	Kilmeash							34	1	7			
	Kilmeash	6	14	6				121	4	6			
	Kilmeash	1	3	10				39	18	5			
	Kilmeash	6	19	0				107	7	3			
J ^r Kham L ^r Henry	Kilmeash	2	10	6				70	12	6			
					20	3	0				578	19	
J ^r Kham L ^r Henry	Bray	44	17	1				593	10	9			
	Kilmeash	8	18	2				58	19	8			
	Kilmeash	9	8	1				41	4	3			
	Kilmeash	4	4	7				78	17	10			
	Kilmeash	7	10	6				56	5	6			
	Kilmeash	2	0	1				71	6	11			
	Kilmeash							23	18	0			
					76	18	6	16	17	4			
											941	0	3
					226	10	8				2576	18	5

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 : 15 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : - : -

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

704 lb White Bread	2 Quarts Whiskey
4 ¹ / ₂ Butter	1 Day Porter
110 ³ / ₄ Meat	120 Eggs
2 ¹ / ₂ cut Potatoes	400 Pipe Candles
594 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 Mould do.
8 lb Tea	
26 Sugar	
2 ¹ / ₂ lb Whole Flour	
3 On Heads	
1 ¹ / ₂ lb Barley	
1 ¹ / ₂ Corn Flour	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of January 1877, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -
In kind, - - - - - 3 - 0 - 7
Total, - - - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEV DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEV DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

John Acorn	1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
James Rickham	Salt Lib. Officer	2 10 0
Patrick Glynn	OP Relief	5 - -
Mark McKern	do	2 - -
John Costello 5/3 + 18/6	Coffins	1 1 -
	Carpenter	1 3 9

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

James Horney	2. Establishment Account.	£ s. d.
Thomas Donohoe	Mason	8 0
John Maher	Shaw	11 8
Margaret Scanlan	Turf	2 2
	Procure	31 3 5

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

L. s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read--(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Harlow Report ⁷

That with reference to the Repairing
of the Clothing is a Tackler named O'Loughlin
will repair the Men's Jackets and Trowsers at
Six pence each; and a Man named Burke will repair
the Men's + Women's Shoes at 1/6 of pair, and Children's
Boots at 8. of pair by supplying him with Leather."

Board agreed to the foregoing; repairs to be effected when required.

That he rejected on the 4th Inst, 22 quarts of
Milk supplied by Mr. Morgan in consequence of

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

being poor, and procured the usual Substitute of Tea
and Butter instead, at an extra Cost to the Contractor
of 10/9

of 1879 That he has notified to Mr. Duffy that
she should supply a better quality Bread in future
and Mr. Keller has commenced the necessary repairs to the
Roof.

That one Night Lodger relieved during the
week got a bath and was also employed breaking stones.

Ordered 1 Red Bush Jan Brunswick Black 4 Corns
1 Red Duck 1 Day of Horns 1 At Black Lead
A pair of shoes for Mary Quatter who intends to
leave the Halls and a suit of clothes for her
infant child

Average degrees of heat for Current
Wak. to Permitt $11\frac{1}{2}$, Ridge 10, Fringing 10
Magan $11\frac{1}{2}$

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

13/10/77 Circular from The Local Govt Board dated 31 December 1877 requesting to be furnished with a return of the number of Livestock and Hides in the Workhouse at the end of the Year

26/5/77 Circular from Same dated 29th Sept 1877 transmitting a notice requiring the Guardians to state whether this Union shall become Contributory under the Natl Schol Teachers Ireland Act for the ensuing Year

The Clerk was directed to summon a special meeting for the 26th Jan to consider this question

Circular

14/1/78

Circular from Same dated 2 Jan 1878 forwarding a Statement of the total Expenditure of the Local Poor Law Unions for the Year ended 29th September last

22/1/78

Circular from Same dated 2 January 1878 requiring a Return of Rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter

28/1/78

Circular from Same dated 2 Jan 1878 enclosing Copy of an Order in Council of the 18th Dec^r fixing a Scale of payment for printing Juries Lists in future

13/1/78

Letter from Same dated 4 January 1878 stating that they have received Dr. Briddle's report of his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and financial affairs which are described as satisfactory, drawing attention to the suggestion of the Committee as regards the Male Infirmary Ward and observing that the Inspector recommends to have the Apartment wholly flagged or boarded, and requesting the Guardians would give this subject their early attention

The Board agreed to board the entire floor of the Ward as suggested by Dr. Briddle and requested Mr. Dwyer to prepare a specification for Same and that tender be considered on next Saturday for this work, and providing the two doors recommended by the visiting Committee

Letter

Letter from Sam dated 10 January 1878, forwarding Copy Communication received from the inmate Ellen Stanton, requesting an allowance of Out-door-relief, and of their reply - that they are precluded by law from interfering in the matter.

The foregoing was referred to Rel^y Officer Glynn in order to bring this Woman's Case before the Board in the usual manner.

Circular from R H Deane, Esq. D. G. A. dated 9th January 1878 fixing Friday the 25th inst for the audit of the Accounts of the Union for the past half year.

Letter

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 17

Of these disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 3

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Letter from The Secretaries Sunday Closing Association, dated 9th January 1878, transmitting Copy Petition to Parliament praying for a Legislative Enactment for the Compulsory closing of Public Houses on Sundays.

The Board adopted the foregoing, which was signed by the Chairman on their behalf.

The Medical Officer reported That the Milk was Sown on three occasions during the past week. A Milk Bucket is required for Hospital use (ordered).

Two Doz Woollen Shawls supplied for use of patients in Hospital, were upon examination with sample approved of.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr John Gilligan for effecting the several alterations to the Workhouse Chapel in accordance with Plan and Specification, for the Sum of £135 - to be completed by 1st April next and the Contractor to furnish with enter into a Bond for same.

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The following Contracts for Clothing
Materials were taken namely

W^m Stratton 12 pairs Blankets at 10.9 y. pair
200 yds Sheetings linen 1.5 yd
120 " Shirting do 11. " "
130 " Chambers 8. " "
100 " Bengal Kipe 8.3/4 " "

Pat^r Langhewell 50 " Canvas 1.0 " "
210 " Flannel 1.2 " "
40 " Corduroy 1.9 " "

Ath Lente 160 " Check 7. " "
520 " Grey Calico 5.3/4 " "
50 " Fricize 4.4 1/2 " "
130 " Shadwing 2.1/2 " "
114 pieces Tape 3 1/2 25. " piece

Pat^r Fude 150 yds Lincey Worley 1.3 1/2 yd
1 Dozen Men's Caps 17.0 do
1 " Boys' do 12.6 " "

Rich^d Hall 15 lb Thread 2.9 lb
8 Grop Buttons 9. " Ref
24 pairs Men's Socks 1.2 pair

The Clerk submitted a form rec.
from the Treasury relative to Bounty in lieu of
Rate upon Government property in this Union
which was duly signed

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the
Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions
were given thereon as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was
directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may
be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of
the Guardians.

In application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1863.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187.

District, - - £
District, - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election, to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Minister of Albury, D. P. M. of 1st Jan^y stating that

the Medical Officer report of 150 Cases Successful Vaccination was approved, and the defecation state of the Sewage of Albury brought under their notice; that they are anxious everything should be done but are powerless, it being it appears illegal to empty the Sewage into the River.

"That the Medical Officer reports the Pump is not working properly and that it is most difficult to get Water out of it."

The Clerk was directed to call the immediate attention of the Contractor to the foregoing and also to the state of the Killbuck Pump which is out of order.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

39/77 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 4th January 1878 has written a form for entering particulars of Townlands forming the three off-charges for the proposed Water Works for Loughree.

The Clerk stated he had complied with the foregoing.

A Pamphlet on the Subject of filth removal in Liverpool and Birmingham was laid before the Board.

W. M. M. M.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon, as follows):

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the

19th day of *January* 1878

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1871—

26402

Loughrea UNION.

50

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76214, 5, 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building above each.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 years of age, but under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 years of age, but under 15 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760117													
Temporary Buildings,	584													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	818121													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	28	23	29	5	2	16	8	8	126	38	
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	
TOTAL,			10	30	23	29	5	2	16	8	9	132	42	
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	9		
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	27	23	27	5	2	15	7	7	121		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week,	3	1	1	5
No. in Workhouse at date,	2	1	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 19th day of January 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	8	14					Bl. forw.						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	6	20					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	4					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	17	39					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of January 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Capt Rogers, Mep: John H Blake, Peter Blake, John Tole & Thomas Glynn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4007 to No. 4024 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :

"That Mr. Iphson attended on the 24th + 25th Insts and audited the Accounts for the past half year"

That Mr. Gillegan has perfected his Agreement and Bond for the repairs and alterations to the Workhouse Chapel

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 3 18 : 10 : 0

Paid during the Week,

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 904 : 8 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = = : : 7

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

733 lb. White Bread	2 Doz. Mashed Potatoes
5 . Butter	7 lb. Snow Hat
115 1/2 . Meat	4 . Soft Candles
638 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 . Moulded do
9 lb. Tea	
26 . Sugar	
14 . Rice	
3 On Heads	
1 1/2 lb. Bread Soda	
2 Doz. Porter	
1 Quart Whiskey	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

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The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, =	=	=	=	£	s.	d.
In kind, =	=	=	=	2	10	6
Total, =	=	=	=	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					No. I.	Bl. forward			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Can. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

E. Lalor	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
D. Blackmore	Out Son Relief	✓	1	-
May Duffy	Left place Fee	✓	4	11
J. Barrington for	Bread	✓	24	2 8
James Hourney	Meal & Flour	✓	32	18
	Masum	✓	4	-

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Patt Coyne	2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bolla	Shaving	✓	3	6
John Mannum	Brush	✓	9	-
	Coffin	✓	10	6

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

£ s. d.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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"That Six Night Lodges were believed since last meeting each of whom got a Bath and two employed breaking stones, one of them named William Donohoe tore up his clothes, and he had to get a suit of old clothes instead"

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

"That on the 19th put a Boy named Michl. Hyges assaulted another Boy named Michael O'Brien by striking him with a Stone on the head, and on that night Hyges and a School Boy named Cacciam broke several panes off in the Window of the Male infirm Ward; they were brought up before the Magistrates at East Petty Sessions, when Hyges was sentenced to two months imprisonment in the County Jail and Cacciam let off with a Caution."

Approved

Average degrees of Azimuth for Current week.
 N. T. Smith $11\frac{3}{4}$ Redp 10 Flanagan 10
 Morgan $10\frac{6}{7}$

Upon the recommendation of
the M.D. Officer we have ordered for Mary
Burke and Mary Kelly their being none in store
to fit them.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

5 dec/78 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 14th January 1878 drawing the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer

6/20/78 Circular from Same dated 16th January 1878 requiring a Return of the number of County Magistrates Resident or having property in each of the Baronies comprised in the Union

9/21/78 Letter from Same dated 18th January 1878 directing to the Medical Officer, Report read at last meeting regarding the Milk being Sour on three occasions, and that it does not appear to have been rejected, Suggesting that

the Workhouse Master be called ^{on} for an explanation of his serious neglect of duty on his part

The following explanation was received from the Master and deemed satisfactory:—

"With reference to the Milk. I beg to state that I test the Supply from each contractor every morning, by tasting, boiling and the Galometer, the times referred to by Dr. Synge when the Milk turned Sour occurred in the Evenings. On the morning of the 4th Jan. I rejected the Milk supplied by P. Mangani having found it turn Sour, and procured a Substitute as reported by me at last meeting.

The Supply is taken in each morning, and this is the only occasion on which I found the Milk turn Sour since 30th Dec. 76 when I rejected 20 quarts for being Sour."

A Draft received from The Local Govt. Board - amt £180.2.3 being the Carl. Grant for Medical and Educational Expenditure for the past half year was ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union

The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Michael Kellan for boarding the Male infirm Ward, and providing the ten Dons (accompanying Specification) for the sum of £19 - all to be completed by the 17th March next

Forw'd

Pursuant to notice -

The Circular of the Local Government Board of the 31st Dec^r having been taken into consideration

It was proposed by Mr. J. H. Blake - Seconded by Mr. Glynne and unanimously carried

Resolved That this Board of Guardians decline to become Contributors (within the meaning of Sec 14 of the Natl. School Teachers' Pensions Act) for the ensuing year

For Two Dozen Pair Men's Socks and 15 lb. Thread supplied by the Contractor were upon examination with samples approved of and the relief to Out Pensions John McEloneys declared by way of loan

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 18

Ditto disallowed, " " " " " - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - 1

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Abstracts of the Accounts for the Halfyear ended 29th September last, were laid before the Board, approved and signed by the Chairman. The following Memorandum by the Auditor was read.

It is desirable, that the sanction of the Local Government Board, should be obtained to the payment made, on the 2nd June '77 (in accordance with the Guardians' resolution of that date) of full poundage fees to Collector Beckham, on amount collected and lodged by him since 25th March previous; the terms upon which he was appointed being, that he should be paid only Half fees on such Amount

Ordered - Apply to the Local Govt Board and request their sanction accordingly

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows :

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1863.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187.

_____ District,	=	=	£
_____ District,	=	=	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form F, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Loughrea District. 26 Defaults

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Have Notices served (by the Medical Officers), upon the parties to forthwith get their Children vaccinated

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

16/2/77 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 16th January 1878 transmitting an extract from D. Leonard's quarterly report to the Registrar General regarding the serious results that may arise from the defective drainage of Athlone, and requesting the immediate attention of the Board of Guardians to this matter

Ordered to communicate with the Athlone Disposal Committee and ascertain if an outfall for the sewage could be formed in the immediate locality, a discharge into the river being illegal

6/3/78 Letter from same dated 22nd January 1878 requesting that the Return relating to the Description West for Loughrea Water Works be amended, and showing that in the case of the Sewage the Township Townlands were fixed upon as the Area of Charge. The Clerk stated, he had sent back the Return duly amended

1888/78

Letter from Same dated 25 Jan 1878 forwarding Copy Observations of the Medical Officer relative to the State of certain Houses in the William Street District and requesting that the attention of the San. Sub. Officers be drawn thereto.

Ordered Communicate with Mr. Burke and request he will furnish particulars of the requirements and their estimates to the Board at next meeting.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon, as follows):

1878/78

Letter from Same dated 25 January 1878 stating that the Documents transmitted to them in Connection with the proposed Water Works do not afford sufficient information and requesting that the San. Sub. Officers draw up Specifications with an amended Estimate be forwarded to their Office.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of February 1878

(Signed,)

Patience Crow
Clerk of the Union.

Ordered Communicate with Messrs Cotton & Townsend and request they will without delay supply all the Maps Plans &c of the Works for the information of the Local Gov. Board and that an amended Estimate be also transmitted to them.

Letter from The Accountant General of Works dated 23 January 1878 inquiring - in Case the loan of £4200 be authorized for the Water Works - the portion which would be required for the year ending 31 March '79.

Ordered State in reply to the foregoing, that the entire sum of £4200 would be required.

Letter from Mr. O'Hall Solicitor dated 26 January 1878, stating that the Contractor Bond for the Water Works having been transmitted to the Engineer is ready for execution by Messrs Messers and observing it would be advisable that all arrangements should be made with the Owner and Occupier of the land to be interfered with so that no delay would occur in having the Contract completed by the 1st September next.

Ordered Request Mr. O'Hall to communicate with the Owners of the Houses and Lands to be interfered with and secure the right to lay the Pipes a reasonable compensation being allowed for any injury done.

D. Blakiston reported

That in reply to the inquiry of the Board he would (beg to say) that a receptacle for the sewage of Woodford could be had at one end in Mr. Noakes field and at the other end in Mr. Noakes

Ordered Inquiry of those parties, if they would consent to have the Outfall formed in their fields

Upon the report of D. Donoghue M.P. Keller was ordered to be called on for a specification of a main sewer to be formed in Barrack Street Loughrea

Returns of inspections for the past month were received from sanitary sub-offices Lally and Glynn

W. Blakiston

Loughrea UNION. 60
Population in 1871—16000 Present Net Annual Value, £ 76214 5 0
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of January 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	760	119												
Temporary Buildings,	18	4												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	870	123												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	8	27	23	27	5	2	15	7	7	121		In Workhouse Hospital, 44	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week,	11			1						1	13	In Fever Hospital, 4	Total, 4	
TOTAL,	19	27	23	28	5	2	15	7	8	134		Total, 48	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week,	9			1							11	No. Relieved during Week, 10		
Died,												No. in Workhouse at date, 1		
Total Discharged and Dead,	9			1							11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	10	27	22	28	4	2	15	7	8	123		No. at corresponding period last year,		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 26 day of January 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	8	14					Bt. forw.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	6	24					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	3					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Can. forw.	16	41					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 26 day of January 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm H Blakiston Esq*
Other Guardians: *Capt Rogers & Mr John Cook*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4005 to No. 4026 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That the Amount of The Parly Grant (£180: 2: 3) has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 180 : 2 : 3

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 38 : 7 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1026 : 3 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. Roland	Merrill							171	5	8			
	Collier							82	18	6			
	Merrill							89	9	10			
	Merrill							44	7	4			
	Merrill							56	0	4			
	Merrill							19	4	4			
	Merrill							25	10	2			
	Merrill							39	15	5			
	Merrill							41	17	1			
	Merrill							26	17	5			
J. Blackham	Merrill							2	14	2			
	Merrill							39	13				
	Merrill							41	10	11			
	Merrill							24	19	1			
	Merrill										709	11	6
	Merrill							52	12	0			
	Merrill							105	5	2			
	Merrill							27	0	0			
	Merrill							104	19	5			
	Merrill							38	8	9			
J. Burgess	Merrill							81	8	1			
	Merrill							70	12	6			
	Merrill										681	5	11
	Merrill							457	1	6			
	Merrill							49	13	0			
	Merrill							32	1	0			
	Merrill							74	18	6			
	Merrill							56	5	6			
	Merrill							63	1	0			
	Merrill							21	0	0			
H. H. Ponce	Merrill							13	18	3			
	Merrill										780	14	7
	Merrill							40	19	9			
	Merrill							74	2	9			
	Merrill							9	8	3			
	Merrill							66	5	4			
	Merrill							55	14	11			
	Merrill										246	16	0
	Merrill												
	Merrill										2218	8	0

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.

22, 15, 2 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 23 : 11 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = : 4 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = = : - -

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

733 lb White Bread	4 Day Pater
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Butter	100 Eggs
108 Meat	4 lb Bift Handles
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Oatmeal	28 Washing Soda
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Whole Flour	4 lb Blue
600 Quarts Sweet Milk	6 lb Morda Handles
7 lb Tea	
24 Sugar	
3 On Heads	
4 lb Pepper	
2 Quarts Whiskey	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Jan 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, = = = =
In kind, = = = = 1. 8. 11
Total, = = = =

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEV DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEV DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bit. forward			
No. II.						No. X.			
No. III.						No. XI.			
No. IV.						No. XII.			
No. V.						No. XIII.			
No. VI.						No. XIV.			
No. VII.						No. XV.			
No. VIII.						No. XVI.			
No. IX.						No. XVII.			
Car. forward.						Total.			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Pat. K. Glynn	✓	2	
James R. Wham	✓	2	
John H. Bluke	✓	29	3 7

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That, a woman named Mary Keefeey -
admitted in Sickneep - was discharged from Hospital
on the 30th ult.; where she is at present, is the body of the House

Ordered Allowed to remain in for another week.

That five Night Lodges were relieved
since last meeting, four of whom got baths and
were also employed breaking stonesAverage degrees of Cream for current
week
McDonnell 12, Ridge 10, Finnegan 10
Morgan 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Clothing Materials consisting of Blankets, Flannel, Bengal Shirts, Chambray, Check and Grey Walcott used long before the Board had appeared. Shirts, Linen and Cardigans reported as not being according to Sample.

The relief to be afforded in the case of a child named Catherine Donnellan admitted to Hospital from the Loughrea Industrial School was decided "by way of loan".

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S. Lynch reported,

That the Hospital Nurse states a difficulty has arisen in obtaining Sand for Scouring purposes, which will necessitate the interference of the Board or the substitution of Soap for Sand.

The Master was directed to take steps for procuring the Scouring Sand from the part of the Lake in which it had been heretofore taken and report result at next meeting.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 10

Witto disallowed, " " " " " " - 2

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 4

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 3

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows :

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1863.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187 .

District, = = £
District, = = £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

Letter from Mr. R. Irvine, M.P.,
dated 1 February 1898, drawing attention to the
nuisance and injury caused by discharge of the
sewer from Swan Gate Street into his Demesne
enclosing a report from Mr. Somerville C.E. therein
and stating that unless forthwith attended to, he
will take such steps as he may be advised
to compel the Sanitary Authority abate this
nuisance

Ordered to communicate with Mr. Leonard Shaw
and request his observations upon
the several statements in Mr. Irvine's
letter

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

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thereon, as follows):

Resolved - Submit to the M'Henry Dispensary Committee the advisability of appointing a person in the locality to take charge of the Pump

9 day of February 1878
(Signed,) Patrick Quinn
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk submitted an Amended Estimate which was approved

D. Burke having furnished particulars of Town concerns in the Bullauw Papuan District, which are in an unsatisfactory state, the usual notice to abate nuisances was ordered to be served on the respective Occupiers

Burnside

Population in 1871—
26402

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 7624. 5 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	160	120															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.	58	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital.																	
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	178	123															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	27	24	28	3	2	15	7	8	123	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.			
Admitted during the Week.			6	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	14	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.			
													Total, 43	Total, 4			
TOTAL.			15	30	26	30	3	3	16	7	8	137					
Discharged during the Week.			7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13					
Died.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Total Discharged and Dead.			7	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	26	26	28	3	3	15	7	7	123					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.

25 = 8-6 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 23 : 2 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = : : :

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

733 lb White Bread	1 Doz Butter
5 lb Butter	2 Doz Porter
107½ lb Meat	100 Eggs
2½ cut Potatoes	4 lb Soft Sandles
2½ Indian Meal	1 Cut Soap
603 Quarts Sweet Milk	4 lb Mould Sandles
1 Ct Salt	
8 lb Tea	
22 Sugar	
3 On Heads	
1 lb Bread Soda	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of May 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, =	=	=	=
In kind, =	=	=	= 1-14-3
Total, =	=	=	= £

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bl. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

John Nevin	Sewage	✓	8	15	10
Michael Barrett	Glazing	✓	2	0	
B. M. Coker	Printing	✓	2	6	
Denis Hynds	Shaw	✓	7	4	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

James Langley	Port	✓	10	5	3
May Duffy	Bread	✓	24	12	6

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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That Seven Night Lodges were released
since last meeting each of whom got a Bath
and also employed breaking stones"

"That he went on Monday last to Mr. Fells farm to get the Scaring Land, and was admitted but the Lake being so high none could be got there; subsequently a small supply was procured at Cosconing which suffices for the present."

Ordered 1 Urine Bucket for Infirmary Women's Room

West. Average degrees of beam for current
McDermott $11\frac{1}{2}$, Ridge $9\frac{1}{2}$, Finnegan 10
Morgan $11\frac{3}{4}$.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

21/2/78 Letter from The Local Government Board dated 6th February 1878 stating that under the circumstances set forth in the resolution of the 2nd June last they will not object to the payment of the full poundage fee to Mr. P. Kham upon the amount lodged by him since the 25th March previous, but that in future the Collectors should be held to the strict terms of their Bonds.

Letter from The Commissioner of Valuation dated 5th February 1878 approving the Board that Mr. William Dehany has been appointed to make the revision of the valuation of this Union for the present year.

75 Circular from The Clerk Abbeylara Union dated 1st February 1878 transmitting Copy resolution of that Board suggesting that the Constabulary ought be appointed Inspectors under "The Explosives Act" for the several Unions in Ireland.

No Order,

The Clerk laid before the Board Copy Warrant received by last night's post for the removal of a man named Michl. Holland from Liverpool to this Union. He has not arrived at the Workhouse as yet.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was = -

Ditto disallowed, = = = = = = = -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was = -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was = -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians = -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was = = = = = -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered = = -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows :

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187.

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

_____ of _____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

15/2/78

Sealed Order dated 6th February 1878
fixing the area of charge for payment of the Loan
for the Loughrea Water Works as follows
Three fourths to
be applied upon the Luteen Township Townlands
One fourth upon
the remaining Twenty Six Townlands Situate in Loughrea
Electoral Division

A Draft pec. from The Local Govt Board
Amt £29.15.0 - being for repayment of Salaries of
Sanitary Officer for the past half year was ordered to be
lodged with Treasurer to the credit of the Union

Letter from J Rich dated 4th Feb 1878
stating that he is willing to give part of his field in
Woolgar for an orrill for the sewerage and requesting to
know the amount of compensation to which he will be entitled
The

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Bullaun District
62 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Notice the several parties to have their
children forthwith vaccinated

The Clerk was directed to reply to the foregoing

Letter from D. Leonard dated 8th February 1878 stating as regards Mr. Irvine's Complaint, that if the sewer referred to, which is now choked up was cleared by him, and the Arch of the River opened, there would be no necessity for resorting to Mr. Somerville's expensive mode, and that the deposit in the sewer would repay the cost of the labour of emptying it.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon, as follows):

Ordered Communicate to Mr. Irvine the purport of D. Leonard's reply to his letter of the 1st inst

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

16th day of February 1878

(Signed,)

Patrick O'Garra
Clerk of the Union.

A Letter was received from The Secretary Dublin Corporation transmitting Copy Report of their Committee suggesting certain alterations and amendments to the new Public Health Bill now before Parliament. The Clerk was directed to examine the foregoing.

Upon the Report of D. O'Donoghue Sanitary Officer the sewer now being constructed in Cross Street Loughrea was ordered to be continued on to the gate at Loughmuckill.

Notice was ordered to be served on Mr. John Mitchell to repair his Head's House at Saltragh and the attention of Mr. Don^o F. Butler to be drawn to the dilapidated state of a Carcathra's House in Cahernagany.

Reports of inspections for the month of January were received from Sanitary Sub Officers Lally, Lalor and Ghyron.

Donoghue

Population in 1871—

26402

Loughrea

UNION.

87

Present Net Annual Value, £ 7624 5 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So, that can be accommodated in the building above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	125														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	1														
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	878	126														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	25	26	28	3	3	15	7	7	120		In Workhouse Hospital, 140	In Hospital on the above date, 1	In separate Wards, 4
Admitted during the Week.			4	5	1	2	1	1	3	-	1	18		In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL.			10	30	27	30	4	4	18	7	8	138		Total, 41	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week.			3	3	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	11				
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	3	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	27	24	28	4	4	17	7	8	126				
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
														M.	F.	Children under 12.
														Total.		
														No. Relieved during Week.		
														3	3	1
														No. in Workhouse at date.		
														-	-	-
														No. at corresponding period last year.		

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 16th day of February 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	16					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	6	19					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	16	35					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of February 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandel

Other Guardians—

Capt Rogers, Messrs A W Blake & H. G. Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4448 to No. 4474 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ——— to No. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That the Amount of the Parliamentary Grant, (£29-15-0) has been lodged with Treasurer to the credit of the Union

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 440 : 13 : 2

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 48 : 6 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account to of the Guardians was £ 1501 : 9 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Brgrave	Layburn	93	15	1				376	6	5			
	Kilbrinkley	4	3	5				45	9	7			
	Luckhale	-	-	-				32	1	10			
	Kilchurn	4	18	2				69	15	4			
	Ballinbeg	-	-	-				56	5	6			
	Spille	4	11	1				58	9	11			
J. Rickham	Maulian	7	17	6				13	3	0			
	Payburn	-	-	-				13	18	3			
	Lachin	-	-	-	115	4	9				665	9	10
	Brackley	7	13	2				52	12	0			
	Killeshell	2	2	0				97	12	0			
	Kilmeen	6	15	9				24	18	0			
J. Roland	Bruckham	1	15	8				98	3	8			
	Kilbrinkley	18	4	0				36	13	1			
	Grange	-	7	0				64	4	1			
	Shining	19	19	4	36	17	7	79	5	6			
	Craughall	21	13	4				124	14	0			
	Kilgobbin	12	4	2	9	13	5	57	11	9			
Wm. Donaghy	Maya	2	18	3				73	10	6			
	Hill	14	16	6				39	2	5			
	Maya	8	5	10				32	16	1			
	Kilmeen	8	2	1				10	10	9			
	Kilbrinkley	8	16	2				16	19	3			
	Ruford	4	2	3				16	16	10			
Wm. Donaghy	Southen	11	17	10				36	1	0			
	Colmanstown	2	14	2				14	16	4			
	Cuphalah	26	19	8				-	-	-			
	Kilmeen	28	8	3				13	4	3			
	Trapper	15	2	2				12	17	0			
	Ballinbeg	186	0	0	72	15	10	7	15	6			
Total	Bruckham	-	-	-				31	9	5			
	Loughmuck	-	-	-				53	9	5			
	Marshall	-	-	-				7	9	8			
	Ward	-	-	-				41	2	9			
	Ballinbeg	-	-	-				24	14	11			
	Total				410	18	2				158	6	2
Total											1719	0	0

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.

18 — 19 — 8 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 22: 17: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 2/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = : 4 : 5/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = = : : —

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

724 lb White Bread	1 Quart Whiskies
14 Butter	2 Dory Pater
10 1/2 Meat	100 Eggs
2 1/2 Cwt. Oatmeal	4 lb Teft Candles
2 1/2 Whole flour	28 Washing Soda
629 Quarts Sweet Melts	4 Mould Candles
6 lb Tea	
24 Sugar	
3 On Hands	
2 lb Pepper	
1 Bread Soda	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of February 1878, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, = = = = £ s. d.
In kind, = = = = 1 — 10 — 6

Total, £ s. d.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheek on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheek on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				No. I.			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.				Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

Patrick Glynn	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
P. Campbell & Co.	OT Relief	✓	3	—
Ant. Williams & Co.	Severs	✓	5	16 8
John Legan & Co.	do	✓	4	18 1
John Forde	from your Carpenter	✓	2	3 9
	10/6 + 4/0	✓		14 6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.	
R. Shadwell	Repair	✓	11	0
John Kelly	Laundry	✓	9	0
James Horgan	Mason	✓	4	0
Tom & Dougherty	Tailor	✓	17	2
Pat. Harvey	Shaw	✓	12	6
John Maher	Turf	✓	2	2 0
James Finnigan	Milk	✓	12	15 2
Pat. Morgan	do	✓	12	11 0
Michael Hall	Clothing	✓	3	14 0
John Gallagher	Alterations	✓	40	"
St. Brink	Rep. Fly	✓	2	5 6

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

Dr. Lynch replied. - That he considers the addition of
"Some Bicarbonate of Soda to the whole flour Bread
during the process of baking in the proportion of
"1 oz. Soda to 14 lb. Flour would be an improvement
rendering the Bread lighter and more digestible
and he would therefore suggest this addition in
"baking the Bread"

The saddles in the Nursery
require to be repaired and painted.
The Board
approved the foregoing

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That the deported pauper Michl. Holland was brought to the Workhouse on the 11th inst by a Remanding Officer from the Liverpool Union. He is in the House at present.

This inmate was called before the Board and his case inquired into
Ordered That Mary Keighray be allowed to remain in
the Workhouse until next meeting,

The Services of a Linewasher to Linewash Nursery,
Baker House & Womens Dormitory
D^r Mason to repair Spring of Wall &
Papers were painted to
Bridget Mannion for one day
Mary Kelly " 3 Hours
Mary Barker " 1 "

Average degrees of Ocean for current week —
McMindt 11½, Ridge 10, Finnegan 10, Mayan 11½

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Circulars from The Local Govt Board dated respectively 14th + 19th February 78 transmitting 150 Copies of the Notice of Election of Guardians, and a form for furnishing the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses thereof.

Circular from The Clerk Larnham's Union dated 13 February 1878 transmitting Copy Petition to Parliament praying for an amendment in the 'Night Clause' of the Poor Law Act of 1870

No Order

Circular

Circular from The Clerk North Dublin Union dated 9th February 1878 forwarding Copy Petition to Parliament on the subject of a repeal of "The Poor Removal Act" and its amendments.

A Resolution on question was duly approved and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board

Letter from Mr. M. Keller dated 23rd February 1878 requesting the Board would be pleased to pay their claim for 17 days maintenance in Hospital of a late patient named Henry W. Kelly and enclosing a letter from his Brother to this effect.

The Board agreed to the foregoing, under the circumstances, and decided that the clothes be given up to his late Brother

A Notice having been received from Mr. A. W. Blake under Sec 110 of The Parliamentary Rates Act - the Board directed that his name be inserted as Occupier of tenements Nos 31, 108 + 115 Florence Electoral Division Rate Book.

The chargeability of a woman named Bridget Garry and her four children was altered from the Woodford Electoral Division to the Union at Large and the Register corrected accordingly

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The relief to be afforded in the cases of two out-pensioners named Owen Shanegan and Thomas Hardiman was declared "by word of board" and advertisements to be issued for the yearly contracts for Coffins, tenders to be received at next meeting.

Clothing materials consisting of (carduas) check, Linsey Woads, Shirting & Shewing Linens Shawls & Bays. Caps were laid before the Board and upon inspection with samples approved of

Three inmates named Maryann Martin Mary and Bridget Hyne charged on the Parishment Book with "disorderly and refractory conduct in the House" were called before the Board

and

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 33

Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 2

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

and recommended, and the Master directed on any requisition thereof to forthwith take steps and bring them before a Magistrate

Upon the application of Mr. John Gilligan, the Board granted him a cheque for £40, on acc of his contract for altering the Chapel

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1883.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District, - - £
_____ District, - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Sherry District 55 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Notice the several parties to forthwith get their children vaccinated

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

Letter from Mr. Dom^l F. Burke dated 13th February 1878 stating in reply to the order of the Board that the Woman Mine Kellalea is only allowed to remain in the Cabin this charity and that he does not consider himself bound either morally or legally to put it in repair, and that the Guardians have the power of declaring the House unfit for human habitation; also that he holds a legal document by which he could dispossess the Woman of the House at any time.

Ordered Inform Mr. Burke in reply to his letter that the Board still consider he is legally bound to put the House into habitable repair and that the Sanitary Officer has more than once called attention to its unsatisfactory state and to request he would forthwith attend to this matter.

Letter from Mr. James Noon Woodford dated 13th February 1878 stating that he would be unwilling to have his field cut up for an outfall for the Sewage, but as the Sanitary Laws duty compel him he must agree at the same time that he expects to be liberally compensated

Ordered Communicate with Mr. Kempton and request he would forthwith prepare plan and specifications of the proposed Sewer for Woodford

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon, as follows):

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *2nd* day of *March* 1878

(Signed,)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

Dr Leonard reported -

That the Contractor has done nothing to the Pump at Athenry, and he would recommend to send to Dublin for a competent person to put it in order and cancel the present contract, the danger that may succeed the want of pure water cannot be foreseen as the want of Sewage for Chapel Street and North Gate Street, and the Dispensary Committee have not as yet taken this subject into consideration.

The Clerk was directed notice the Contractor that unless he put the Pump into proper working order immediately another Pump will be employed and that the Board will sue him for any loss or damage sustained in the matter.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871—*26402* Present Net Annual Value, £ *7624.5.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *23^d* day of *February* 1878.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on each building above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.						OBSERVATIONS.								
			Males.		Females.		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.			Infants under 5 years of age.		Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	760	131																					
Temporary Buildings.																							
Additional Workhouse.																							
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58	2																					
Fever Sheds.																							
Total.	818	133																					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	7	27	24	28	5	4	16	7	8	126	In Workhouse Hospital.	63	Inseparate Wards, in Workhouses with other inmates.	4									
Admitted during the Week.	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	13	13	In Fever Hospital.	2	Total.	45	Total.	4							
TOTAL.	8	30	27	29	6	4	17	9	9	139													
Discharged during the Week.	2	2	2							6													
Died.																							
Total Discharged and Dead.	2	2	2							6													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	28	25	29	6	4	17	9	9	123	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.												

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *23^d* day of *February* 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	<i>16</i>	<i>31</i>					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *22^d* day of *March* 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians:—

Capt Rogers, Mep^r John H Blatte & John Toole

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4075 to No. 4086 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the Sum of £3:11:2, paid by the Rev G E Maxwell for maintenance in Hospital of his two Servants.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, — — — £ 317 : 19 : 7

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 115 : 3 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account to Cr of the Guardians was £ 1704 : 5 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. H. Osprey	Loughrea	118	15	5				257	11	0			
	Kilcumbry	14	14	5				30	15	2			
	Lackin	10	16	2				21	5	8			
	Kilkeel	13	1	10				56	13	6			
	Castleby	9	16	9				46	8	11			
	Leigh	43	0	8				15	9	3			
	Martins	3	10	2				9	12	10			
J. P. Kearney	Donaghy	—	—	—	213	15	3	13	18	3	457	14	7
	Linton	7	9	5				45	2	7			
	Bruckbury	15	10	10				82	1	2			
	Killeshilly	4	9	6				20	8	6			
	Kilmeers	34	3	3				64	0	5			
	Pullawn	4	0	4				32	12	9			
	Kilbride	22	11	7				41	12	6			
J. P. Rolands	Gray's	12	18	3	101	32		57	7	3	343	5	2
	Albury							124	14	0			
	Cranswell							51	11	9			
	Kilgillken							73	10	6			
	Mayde							139	2	5			
	Quethill							32	16	1			
	Gray's Hill							10	10	9			
M. P. Donagh	Kilmeers							16	19	3			
	Kilkeel							16	16	10			
	Rapud							36	1	0			
	Clonkeen							14	16	4			
	Clonkeen							—	—	—			
	Cappalack							13	4	3			
	Kilmeers							12	17	0			
J. P. Donagh	Leigh							7	15	6	450	15	8
	Pullawn							31	9	5			
	Gray's							53	9	5			
	Lough							7	9	8			
	Kilkeel							41	2	9			
	Woodford							24	12	11	158	6	2
								—	—	—			
Total					814	18	5				1404	1	7

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read--(this on the first meeting in every month)
—Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That five Night Lodgers relieved since last meeting got
baths and were "also employed breaking stones"

That Mr. Kellen has not repaired the Lower Windows and
Chimney Shaft tho' frequently called on to do so.
Ordered Notice be sent him, that his Bond will
be put in Suit.

That the time for the grazing of the farm has expired, and he begs to know will it be meadowed this year?

The Board agreed to let the
Farm for grazing of Sheep up to 1st March 79 —
for sheals for same to be so c^d, on the 16th inst

Ordered That Mary Kiersey be discharged on Monday
next, not being deemed destitute.

Average degrees
of beam for current week - Mc Dermott $11\frac{1}{2}$
Ridge $9\frac{3}{4}$, Morgan $9\frac{3}{4}$, Kamegan $9\frac{1}{4}$

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from The Accountant General
War Office dated 26th February 1878 stating
that the application for repayment of the Relief
to Pensioner John Maloney has been referred
to the Staff Officer at Galway to whom
particulars thereof should be furnished.

The Clerk
was directed to attend to the foregoing.

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The Catholic Chaplain having recommended
certain slight alterations in the plan of the
Workhouse Chapel as regards the position of
the Altar which the architect guaranteed to
execute without any additional expense, the
Board approved of same and directed that
Mr. Kemper be communicated with on the subject.

The chargeability of two children named
William and Catherine Bay was altered from
the Loughree Electoral Division to the Union at
Large and the Register corrected accordingly.

The tender of Mr. M. Harchen for
the year supply of Coffins (according to Specification)
for the indoor and outdoor poor was accepted as
follows:—

No 1	or Large Size	at 5.2 each
2	Middle "	2.0 "
3	Small "	1.2 "

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 15

Of those disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 3

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 3

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Extract from Minutes Meeting of the Committee of 26th 1841. 95

That as regards the Pump, it has been now for some months out of order, and they believe that as long as the matter lies in the present Contractor's hands the town will derive little benefit from it; the working gear of the Pump is not done up tight, but the plug on which it is set is loose so that the water that runs down one side of the street gets into it. The Contractor promised on the 15th February to put it in working order and complained that children were in the habit of swinging on the Handles and injuring the Works. He has not since attended to repair it and they could not bear that the children did the Pump any injury, however they approve the suggestion to appoint a Constable, and recommend that Mark Culkeem be appointed as such, and they will again fix a small remuneration to be paid him for his trouble.

That they authorize the Medical Officer procuring accommodation at Colmanstown and Braughall for vaccination purposes, and recommend that a sum of £1 be allowed for each Station; that as regards the Sewerage they are unable to offer any suggestion at present; it will not be allowed into the River and there is no other place for the principal part of it to go, but that they will try if any arrangement could be come to for relieving the part of the town complained of.

W. H.

With reference to Mr. Innes Complaint
Dr. Leonard states that he pointed out to him
that if he kept the old open sewer in his
lawn properly cleared out, and the old water
way open, it would take off the discharge complained of
with

reference to the foregoing. The Board directed that
Mr. Pelt Jona's Pumber Gullyway be employed
to repair the Pump unless the Contractor have it
in working order by Wednesday next, and to forthwith
intimate to Mr. Gough that he will be held account-
able for any expense incurred thro' his default
to carry out his contract. Mark Calkers
appointment as caretaker thereof was duly sanctioned
as also the formation of the Vaccination Stations
at Colmanstown and Raughwell, on the terms
fixed by the Committee namely £1 per annum for
use of each House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Loughrea
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the
Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions
were given thereon as follows:

To be procured from the Contractors

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was
directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may
be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of
the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1863.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187.

District, - - £

District, - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.] Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 26th February 1898 transmitting Copy Communication received from Mr. J. Langley complaining of filth and nuisance being thrown into the trap at the Town Hall by the occupants of the neighbouring Houses, and that several of the dwelling houses in town are without proper accommodation and requesting that the attention of the Sanitary Authority be drawn thereto.

Ordered Call upon the Sanitary Officer D. Donoghue to furnish after due inspection, a report upon proper accommodation or want of same to the Houses in the locality complained of.

A letter was read from Mr. Langley, denying that he had written the foregoing letter to the Local Govt. Board or that he had authorized any party to attach his name thereto.